

The Quinte Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada is a leader in extending the scope of Model U.N. conferences. Through its initiatives it has made possible the benefits of a global education experience for our local secondary and elementary students. Our youth have now joined tens of thousands of learners from Europe, Asia, Africa, and all over the world who participate in Model U.N. conferences each year.

UNAC-QUINTE Branch founder, Dr. Aruna Alexander, first shared the concept with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. This has resulted in annual Model U.N. conferences for secondary students in Quinte and District. In addition, the Branch holds the distinction of organizing the first Canadian 4-day Elementary Model U.N. which brought together Susanna Moodie Public, and Quinte Mohawk schools. The Harry J. Clarke Public school and Albert College collaboration is an outcome of UNAC-QUINTE's continuing leadership in global education from a Canadian perspective. Further, Belleville is now known as the first city to hold a "Community Model U.N." An innovation of the Branch, this event was held at Loyalist College where the topic under scrutiny was "Fresh Water - Local and Global".

A Model U.N. conference simulates the actual United Nations. Participants debate current world issues. Each participant takes on the role of a United Nations ambassador from a different country, and debates various international topics as a representative of that country to the U.N.

The skills developed in Model U.N. conferences include public speaking, writing, researching and negotiating. In addition, learning about the arts of diplomacy, consensus building and conflict resolution, and fostering tolerance promote integration of personal and professional growth. Model U.N. conferences benefit all involved.

Our Mission

To Lead

Our Branch History

- Implemented the Environmental Sustainability Model UN in partnership with the Bio Sciences Department, Loyalist College, Belleville.
- Initiated the first Model UN Program at the secondary level in partnership with Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board
- Designed and implemented the first Canadian 4-Day Elementary Model UN
- Organized the first Canadian Community Model UN on the issue of "Fresh Water"

To Support

Our Branch History

- Fund-raised in collaboration with local community to support Canada's validation of the International Treaty to ban personnel landmines.
- Donated towards the building of a school for indigenous children in Mexico.
- Gathered Belleville and surrounding area community together in response to September 11, recognizing the services of police, firefighters, the Red Cross and CFB Trenton.
- Honoured Canadian Peacekeepers
- Co-operated with Quinte Film Alternative in a joint presentation of

the feature film "Kandahar" Proceeds were contributed to Adopt-a-Minefield (Quinte)

To Educate

Our Branch History

- Working with The City of Belleville, and QLIP, re: Inclusive Community and Economic Development.
- Collaborated with Quinte Conservation on the issue of Water – local and global, Community event.
- Contribute to The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, Equity Committee, as a Community Partner.
- Co-ordinate the annual welcome of International students to the Quinte region, with Albert College, The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, Algonquin and Lakeshore District Roman Catholic School Board, and, Loyalist College.
- Annually celebrate World Religions Day, with churches and interfaith communities
- Support of a rural village school in Nicaragua.
- Implemented the commemoration of the UN Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- Promoted "Canada World View", a Department of Foreign Affairs Journal, in our community.
- Responded to invitations by the Rotary Clubs of Belleville and Stirling, promoting Canada's pride and involvement in the Ottawa Convention on the Use of Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction.

President's Message

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) is a registered charity, founded in 1946, with a mandate to educate and engage Canadians in support for, and understanding of the United Nations and its issues which have a global impact. A Canadian NGO, UNA-Canada has a wide variety of programmes and activities through which to build Canadian capacity to identify and address emerging international issues on a national basis. With a professional, national secretariat in Ottawa and a regional office in Vancouver, UNA-Canada derives much of its strength and community outreach from its network of seventeen volunteer-based branches and contact points. Working with the private and public sectors, academia, community leaders, likeminded NGO's as well as multilateral organizations, UNA-Canada provides a place for Canadians to offer their made in Canada solutions to challenges confronting the global commons and to develop skills in living together in peace and prosperity. We remain inspired by the words of Canada's International Policy Statement: "Canada's continued success depends on the joint pursuit of democracy, human rights and the rule of law

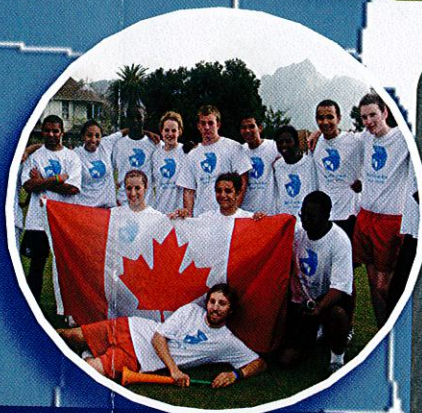
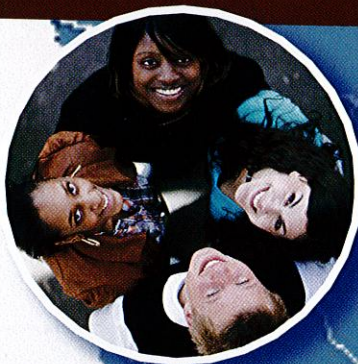
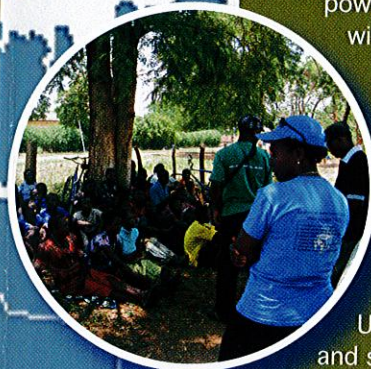
For more information, and for a sense of the full scope of our work, we invite you to visit our website at www.unac.org.

Dr. Aruna Alexander, UNAC-QUINTE

UNA-CANADA PROGRAMMES

INSPIRING YOUTH CHANGING LIVES

Everyday, UNA-Canada is working to impact and improve the lives of each and every young person in Canada. Whether through prestigious **UN Internships**, simulating the policy work of the UN through **Model UN Assemblies**, or direct **classroom engagement** on issues affecting our world, UNA-Canada provides unforgettable, life changing experiences that teach empathy, build global literacy, and illuminate career paths. UNA-Canada is opening the world and its possibilities by bringing the world to young Canadians and young Canadians to the UN.



LEADING DEBATE CREATING SOLUTIONS

UNA-Canada uses its remarkable convening power to engage all Canadians along with thought-leaders, UN officials, diplomats, and foreign affairs experts to ignite urgent and essential debate and to develop solutions to the challenges of the global commons. Whether by marking key **UN Days**, hosting and facilitating **Public Seminars**, or contributing to **Policy Research**, UNA-Canada is working hard to build and showcase Canadian-made solutions.

EMPOWERING CANADIANS TO BE GLOBAL LEADERS

UNA-Canada makes the critical links between the UN, the global issues it is faced with addressing and the lives of Canadians. Through **Local, National and International Projects**, we are building global literacy and capacity, while also positioning Canada as a vital guiding voice in the international arena.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

Only with your support can we ensure that UNA-Canada's work of 65 years endures. Whether through active engagement with one of our Branches, or financial contribution, it is through our partnership with Canadians like you that we can continue and grow our innovative and successful solutions to building a stronger UN and a better world for all of us. There has never been a more important time for you to support this work.



FOSTERING LIFE-LONG GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP BRINGING THE UN TO CANADIANS

UNA-Canada is building awareness and understanding. By working with individuals like you, all levels of government, and other institutions we are putting the tools necessary to affect global change directly into the hands of Canadians in every community in Canada. UNA-Canada also works directly with school boards to **develop curriculum** that helps educators and students understand and contribute to global change.

BECOME A MEMBER

UNA-Canada membership is an opportunity for you to engage in and effect the global issues that impact us as Canadians and as citizens of the world. Your support will ensure that the United Nations is more present, more relevant, more responsive and more valuable in the lives of the people it exists to serve. Together we will look beyond what is, to what could be, and take positive action toward a peaceful, prosperous and just future.

Please return this form, along with payment, to:
UNA-CANADA MEMBERSHIP
309 Cooper Street, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON, K2P 0G5

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UNA-Canada has no set annual membership fee. We believe all Canadians should have the opportunity to become members, regardless of their financial situation. But we encourage new members to consider \$30-50.

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